

SUPPLEMENT TO THE UNION.

WASHINGTON: THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1850.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,

MAT 6, 1850.

GENERAL PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies," naming the class and yard for which the offer is made, to be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering, under contract, at the respective Navy Yards hereinafter named, the several articles specified in this advertisement. One-fourth part of all the articles required, at each of said Navy Yards, comprising a due proportion of each kind, must be delivered on or before the 1st of September next; one other fourth part on or before the first of December next; one other fourth part on or before the first of April; and the remainder on or before the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and in case of failure to furnish and deliver within the times and in the proportions specified, the Bureau, or the respective commanders of said Navy Yards to have the right to direct purchases to be made to supply any deficiency, and the contractor and his sureties to be liable in twice the contract price.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering, on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity of the articles required for that may be required at either of the said Navy Yards before the expiration of the fiscal year ending on the said thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, on fifteen days' previous notice from the Bureau or the commanding officer of the yard where the articles are required.

Persons offering for sale, those same Navy Yards, may make separate and distinct proposals, on separate papers, for the supply of each, keeping the classes of articles separate, and embracing the whole quantity of all the articles enumerated in the class.

The cost of each item must be distinctly marked out, and the aggregate of such classes correctly footed up, which is material to a fair comparison of bids.

No extension of time for delivery under any contract will be granted, and penalties for non-delivery will in all cases be rigidly enforced; bidders are therefore requested to offer for no more than they are sure they can furnish within the time specified.

All articles must be of the very best quality, conforming to samples which will be exhibited on application to the commandant of the yard at which they are to be delivered. They must be in good order and condition, in suitable vessels or packages, so as to subject to the inspection of the yard where they are received, and be in all respects to the satisfaction of the commanding officer.

Approved supplies in twice the estimated amount will be required in the manner set forth in the contract, and ten per cent in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract. Ninety per centum of each delivery will be paid by the Navy Agent within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, approved by the commandant of the yard at which the deliveries are made.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty (the responsibility of the guarantor or保证人) to be certified to by a navy agent or other official person, or by some one known to the Bureau), that if the offer be accepted, the bidder or bidders will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the articles proposed, agreeably to the terms specified in this advertisement, or which may be embodied in the contract. The law of 10th August, 1844, forbids the consideration of all proposals not accompanied by such guaranty.

Bidders are particularly cautioned to endorse their offers as soon as required, that they may be distinguished from other bidders, in order to prevent their being opened before the day appointed.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement in every particular will be considered or rejected at the option of the Bureau. These only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts forwarded without delay.

Persons offering are directed to designate the post office through which they desire to be addressed, and the navy agent to whom the contract shall be sent for execution.

FORM OF AN OFFER.

1850.
I hereby agree to furnish and deliver, at the Navy Yard at _____, in conformity with the requirements of the advertisement from the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair of the 6th day of May, 1850, the several articles embraced in (class) or classes for that yard, to wit:

CLASS NO. 1.—Hardware.

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